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TO TAKE THE FIELD.

Troops at Pine Ridge Preparing to March Against the Hostile Indians.

The Redskins Ready for War, and the Battle May Be Fought To-Day.

Alarming Reports Brought in by Scouts. Gen. Brooke's Conviction That a Movement is Necessary—Buffalo Bill and His Associates Ordered to Arrest Sitting Bull—Plenty Bear's Story of Depradations—Restlessness Shown by the Red Men of the Indian Territory—The Apaches and Comanches Evince a Desire to Attack the Whites—The General Situation.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Nov. 29.—A blow will probably be struck against the Rosebud Indians before sundown this evening. Orders were issued last evening to the Ninth cavalry to be ready to march at a moment's notice. Two hundred rounds of ammunition were given to the men and every preparation made for a heavy march.

The news from the camp of the Rosebud Indians forced the authorities to take some action. Scouts and Indians who came in late yesterday afternoon brought the most alarming reports. The Rosebud Indians, according to their report, are ready to fight. They have been dancing the war dance for the last twenty-four hours. The two bands under Two Strike and Short Bull have joined their forces and are making all preparations for war. The reports apparently convinced Gen. Brooke that a movement was necessary. No official information as to the intentions of the authorities could be obtained, as all four troops of the Ninth Cavalry are instructed not to allow any of their men to leave camp. The four troops of the Ninth number about 250 men.

Little Wound came into the officers' headquarters last evening and reported his inability to control his band in the interest of peace. The Indians under his guidance were unusually restless all yesterday, and it now seems probable that they will all be found in the hostile camps to-day.

Plenty Bear's Alarming Story.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., says: Plenty Bear, an old-time friendly Indian, who lives at Wounded Knee, has just returned from a visit to the Rosebud Indians. He stated that there were 250 Indians at the camp of the Rosebud Indians, and that they had returned the ghost dance with many war-like accompaniments. He stated that the Indians were regular war dance proper, and were swearing vengeance upon the whites for conspiring to destroy their good name. He stated that the Indians were planning to attack the whites at Pine Ridge, and that he had been told that the Indians were planning to attack the whites at Pine Ridge.

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A NIGHT OF FIRES.

THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT AT WORK FROM SUNDOWN TO DAYBREAK.

Eleven Different Alarms Sounded—Trouble With the Wires—The Gas Trust—The Result of a Joke—Closed by the Sheriff—News of Interest From Various Points in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—Every piece of fire apparatus in the Chicago Fire Department moved last night. From sundown until the break of day men, animals and machinery were active. From the time that John Weadt dropped his lantern into a tank of naphtha at the Sheriff's distillery until the residents of the Oken Flats fled in terror from their beds at the cry of "fire," the alarm was sounded. The eleven alarms, three of which were "two bells," necessitated an almost constant change of stations by the different companies and at 6 o'clock this morning every engine, truck and hose was quartered at houses long distances from their permanent posts. The long runs made necessary by the continual change of quarters told severely on men, horses and apparatus.

In one instance two of the companies responding traveled a distance of four miles, the first being sent to a fire at a change of stations when the second alarm from a stock yard was turned in. During this run several horses almost dropped from exhaustion, and the axes of one engine broke so heated from the constant service that a halt was necessary before reaching the blaze in order that water might be poured on the axle to cool it and permit the wheels to revolve.

Added to this the fire alarm wires became crossed and tangled with those of the telephone and telegraph lines, and the firemen, the result of this was to render useless the gongs and bells in the public stations and newspaper offices. The great gong in the City Hall got out of order at midnight and refused to sound an alarm. In the newspaper offices the bells, the connecting wires of which were crossed with telephone lines, rang almost incessantly. Hardly was one fire out than another struck in. Firemen unhitched their horses and hitched them up again in the same moment. Reporters returned to their respective offices, wrote up accounts of one blaze and hurried away to another. Cable cars, unable to move owing to the lines of horses that crossed the tracks in every direction, were stopped. The street cars, which were crowded with passengers, were stopped at night, and the first day cars had to be run on the street.

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Two hours later a fire in a factory on Kinzie street, near Clark, did \$20,000 damage. There was a wild cry from the vicinity of State and Ontario streets. A woman screaming down the street said only in her own mind that the fire was not hers. The building was burning and a dozen lives were in peril. The engines were slow in responding, being widely scattered, but the police rushed in, and after two or three false alarms from distant points the fire was finally brought under control. The fire was reported, the loss, however, proving light.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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THE RAILROADS.

PRESIDENT MILLER OF ST. PAUL ON RECENT DEALS AND TUMORS.

A denial from Kansas City that President Adams of the Union Pacific Railroad controls the Stock Yards Trade-Railroad Building in the West—Statement of the Pennsylvania Company—News of the Pennsylvania Company—News of the Pennsylvania Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—President Miller of the St. Paul, presumably here in anticipation of the call said to have been circulated by Jay Gould for a conference of prominent railroad men, was seen yesterday. Mr. Miller said he had come to attend a meeting of the board, as he had not from pressure of other business, been able to attend some recent meetings. He said: "I have not seen Mr. Gould and I don't see why I should see him. I know of no call for a general conference, although you are aware of the meeting to be held in Chicago of traffic officers of the Western lines to arrange for higher rates. The St. Paul road is in favor of any project that will assure improvement. But any agreement must embrace the principle of absolute arbitration or it will fail."

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The Conductors' Convention. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Railway Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Aid and Benevolent Association convened in this city yesterday. There was a delegation of sixty railroad men present at the opening, and more are expected to-day. They are mostly from Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin, and the balance came from the South and East. The morning was occupied by addresses from the President, the Secretary, and the General Agent. The President called attention to the fact that there were enrolled 1,350 members, and that the association had a net income of \$4,000. The financial condition was 30 per cent better than ever before. The afternoon was devoted to a lively discussion of the subject to be made in the constitution, the only conclusion being an amendment allowing the President to call a special meeting at any time, August, September, October or November. The election of officers will take place to-day.

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ABOUT TOWN.

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Numerous and Various Reasons Why the Applicants Found Marriage a Failure—The Largest Default Docket of the Present Term—News Under the Dome.

This is default day in Division No. 4 of the Circuit Court, and Judge Dillon had his turn at the crank of the divorce wheel. There were thirty-four divorce cases on the docket in which there were no contest. Twenty-one wives asked divorces for various causes from husbands who were willing to admit the truth of their allegations or were gone so far away they did not know of the proceedings. Nine husbands asked for decrees separating them from their wives. In the heaviest default divorce docket this term, and was so long that many cases could not be heard. Following are the stories:

Anna L. Baker and Wm. Baker were married June 17, 1886, and lived together until Nov. 12, 1889. She alleged that her husband applied epithets to her that indicated his belief that she was not chaste; he also threatened her, slapped her in the face, failed to support her, and subjected her to various indignities. Though he is an able bodied man she was compelled to support both herself and him.

Margie Senter and Margie Senter were married Dec. 12, 1887, and lived together until Feb. 6, 1890. He said she entertained men in his absence from home, failed to discharge her household duties, and finally followed a paramour to Dallas, Tex.

Charles Hoenlein and Anna Hoenlein were married April 2, 1881, and lived together until Feb. 10, 1888. He complained that she deserted him on the last given date, and she since remained in the hands of a stranger.

Ellen Rose and Timothy Rose were married Nov. 17, 1886, and lived together until Nov. 5, 1888. During the last year they lived together, she said, he cursed and beat her frequently, and he deserted at the end of the last year.

Mary Fausolt and Edward Fausolt were married July 15, 1871, and lived together until Sept. 15, 1889. He alleged that she was married for five years to support herself or children and they were compelled to work to support their necessities.

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On another occasion he behaved in a similar manner but more so, and she was compelled to call the police to arrest him. He was then sent to the Work-house for a term. She finally fled with her two children, and the custody of two daughters, aged 12 and 17 years.

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ANOTHER MURDERER.

LUKE O'REILLY JOINS THE CROWD OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GALLOWS.

John Schmidt, the Saloon Keeper, Who Was Shot Last Saturday Evening Without Provocation, Dies To-Day—A Warrant for Seduction—Criminal Proceedings Against the Defaulting Cashier of the "Evening Tribune."

This morning John Schmidt died at his home, 400 East Davis street, in Carondelet, from the effects of a bullet wound in the abdomen. Luke O'Reilly is now confined in the city jail on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill. This charge will now be changed to murder.

Schmidt was injured on last Saturday evening. His death was that of a hero, as he lost his life in saving that of his father, Joseph Schmidt, a saloon-keeper at 400 East Davis street. He has been in this business for several years, yet stands high among his associates as a man of honesty and good principles.

After securing the beer O'Reilly asked for credit. This was refused on the ground that the customer was a competitor. About 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon it appears that Luke O'Reilly entered Mr. Schmidt's place and asked for a pitcher of beer. O'Reilly lived at 904 St. Charles street, but had been at Fish Lake, Illinois, and was on his way home.

Next the saloon he met John Schmidt, Delaney and went with the woman's little daughter for some liquor.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Adjacent Towns.

Ferguson, Mo., Nov. 28.—Mr. Wind of St. Louis has moved his family to Ferguson and will make this his future home.

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CAUSED BY A HEMORRHOGE.

A Muscular Erroneously Supposed to Have Attempted Suicide.

About 6 o'clock this morning Officer Danaher was called into the house at 112 South Seventh street by the frightened screams of a woman. He was informed that Al Kuehn, the leader of the orchestra at the Palace Theater had attempted to commit suicide and had the man sent to the City Dispensary.

At the house he had awakened to find her husband covered with blood and a 44-caliber revolver in the bed by his side. Dr. Steinmetz, examining the patient, he found that he was suffering from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs. Kuehn was returned to his home in an ambulance.

The Sale of the Cotton Belt Road Considered by Judge Thayer.

Judge Thayer in the United States Circuit Court to-day approved the report of Master D. P. Dyer on the sale of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railway. The sale was made Oct. 20 from the east door of the Custom-house, and the property was bought by Louis Fitzgerald, "purchasing trustee" for the bondholders for \$5,000,000, of which sum he put up \$750,000.

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WHAT MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF A -

A DECLINING MARKET.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK HELL AT LOWER PRICES THAN YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The Opening of the Market Characterized by General Weakness—A Sharp Decline Checked All Along the Line—Several Heavy Failures Reported—A Duluth Suspension—The Market Uncertain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—All the vim and animation seemed gone from the stock market this morning, and the dullness there was in the opening figures led to a continuation of the drooping tendency of yesterday afternoon, and first prices in most cases show losses of from 1/4 to 1/2 percent from the final figures of last evening.

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The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Deposits, \$22,000,000; loans, \$2,000,000; currency, \$2,000,000; etc.

A SHARP DECLINE.

Money has been easy with no loans, and closed at 4 percent. Bar silver 100 1/2. The strength in the market was not maintained after 11 o'clock and material losses were suffered in all the active stocks.

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A Financial Proposition Which Is Believed to Be a Good One for the School Board to Adopt.

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AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK

NORTHEAST CORNER THIRD AND PINE STREETS, ST. LOUIS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.	Jan. 1, 1888.	Jan. 1, 1889.	Jan. 1, 1890.	Oct. 1, 1890.
Loans and Discounts	\$388,290.74	\$557,397.58	\$804,735.22	\$1,563,659.47
Stock, Bonds and Real Estate	21,011.90	19,797.79	16,837.34	1,310.34
Due from Banks and Currency on Hand	73,227.59	144,185.79	241,149.12	374,957.47
Total	\$482,530.23	\$721,381.16	\$1,162,721.68	\$2,939,927.28
Capital	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,740.71	75,513.40	91,700.81	294,832.39
Deposits	211,789.52	445,867.76	871,020.87	1,145,094.89
Total	\$482,530.23	\$721,381.16	\$1,162,721.68	\$2,939,927.28

We take pleasure in submitting above statement. The increased business has been promptly met by increased facilities, and no institution is to-day better equipped for the prompt transaction of all business entrusted to it. Accounts of banks, individuals, firms and corporations solicited.

THE FINANCIAL STATUS.

HEAVY DEMANDS FOR LOANS MADE ON ST. LOUIS BANKERS.

The unexpected increase in the business of the City of St. Louis has caused a heavy demand for loans on the part of the city's business community. The city's business community has been unable to obtain loans from the banks, and has been forced to turn to the city's business community for loans.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION.

HOLT, PAYNE & CO., Live Stock Commission Merchants.

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D. S. IRONS COMMISSION CO., Commission Live Stock Merchants.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Market, Cash No. 2, sold at 91c; Dec. closed at 90c; May at 93c; July at 88c.
CORN—Lower. Cash No. 2, sold at 53c; Dec. closed at 52c; May at 54c; July at 48c.
OATS—Lower. Cash No. 2, sold at 45c; Dec. closed at 44c; May at 46c; July at 40c.
FLOUR—Dull at unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES—11:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day	Lowest To-day	Closing To-day
WHEAT				
Dec. 91	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Jan. 92	92	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
May 93	93	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July 88	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
AUG. 87 1/2				
CORN				
Dec. 53	53	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Jan. 54	54	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
May 55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July 48	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS				
Dec. 45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Jan. 46	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May 47	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July 40	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

CHICAGO—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 120 and 121, Chamber of Commerce.

May	53½	53½	52½	53½
OATS.				
May	47½	45½	45½	45½
PORK.				
Jan	11.30	11.20	11.15	11.15
LARD.				
Jan	6.20	6.15	6.12½	6.15
SHORT RIBS.				

